

Orang Kayah and his following is the absence of a food supply. It is impossible for him to obtain supplies from the river, for that has been cut off now for many

supply of rice severely slowed away in some spot in the jungle, the *Orang Kayah* must really be getting badly off for food. From the reports received from the Semantan, it would appear that the rebels are badly off for food, which, if true, of course implies that they will

The Sultan's forces will be supplied by the Government; and they will buy their rice and fish from Temashah which is now looked upon as the depot.

The Sultan's allied forces (that is to say his own, *Tengku Alor*, and his own

and no doubt, ere this, have joined at Lukob Trua, number, altogether, about fifteen hundred men, and it takes some time to feed a force like this. The force is even yet being augmented from the various *campungs* along the river. On Sunday, 15th instant, about fifty Malays came into Temeloh from a place upstream, called Temeling, which is just beyond the Brion Turan. The *Penutty* of the dis-

tried to send the men down, while he wanted to stay to call others; so that there may be expected another lot of men down from the same district shortly. The *Ethel* arrived here from Pekoa on Sunday, bringing up about one hundred and eighty muzzle-loading rifles and a quantity of ammunition which is intended for the Sultan's men. Seeing, however, that the men have already gone upstream, and probably by this time, have commenced a jagged hunt, it was deemed to be useless to send them up these guns, so that the latter will remain at Pekoa for the time. The *Ethel*

also towed up a barge containing a quantity of telegraph wire which is for the proposed line between Lipis and Haub, approximately a distance of forty miles. On Monday morning the *Euphrat* set off down stream to pick up the couple of rice boats which were some days back from Pekan, and to bring them with all haste to Temerloh, as the rice here is getting rather low.

Temerloh, Thursday, 19th May.

Yesterday afternoon messengers arrive from the Sultan's forces at Labok Turu bringing the information that a force of five hundred of the Sultan's men had gone

Orang Kayah and his followers. These three hundred men have gone up in charge of fifty various Panglimas of Pahaug. It was no more than a day's ride, before they had reported that, "while our men were on the river, they were first upon by the rebels. Five shots were fired, but fortunately I am not so good and nobody was injured." The Sultan's men were sent into the jungle on Sunday, 15th instant, so that they had been nearly four days already in conducting the chase. It is said that the *ez-Orang Kayah* has about four hundred men with him, and thus the question arises whether he is to be considered as a "small force" or "up to the hunt." However, the Sultan should know what he is doing and probably by the measure of such an apparently small force.

The *Tuk Rajah* of Jelutong is r p red and is dangerously ill with influenza and he is not expected to live.

A mild form of diarrhoea has attacked the Sikh detachment at Temorloh, and cause is generally attributed to the rice which is the staple of the parent tribe, of which the Sikhs, and in fact every one here, use as a table commodity.

Mr Rodger is still at Temorloh and talks of going up as far as Lipis as soon as the *Ethel* comes back with the rice boats.

The *Singum* which left Temorloh on 10th came in from Lipis the morning after, and the *Ethel* was back before the *Singum* was the shallow water, and the river was in a continually falling, and it will necessitate enforcing greater restriction on transpiration.

The *Singum*, however, had not been

whole time.

We hear that Col. Walker and the Sir at Raub are going, or have gone, as *Mat Kela*, who is a suspected accomplice in the recent murders on the *Tree-Mount*.

Quotations.

HONGKONG, May 31, 1892.

OPIMUM—New Patna, cash,...	555
" Old " ,	600
" New Benares, cash,	525
" " ,	525
" New Malwa, credit,	510
" Allowance, Cuttien, 1/3	
" Old Malwa, credit, 540 70	
" Allowance, Cuttien, 1/2	
" Percain, Oily, cash, 350	
" Allowance, Cuttien, 1	
" Percain, Paper tin, 330	
" Allowance, Cuttien, 3	

Exchange.

HONGKONG, May 31.

On London—

Bank, Wire,	2
" On demand,	2
" 30 days' sight,	2
" & months' sight,	2
Credit, 4,	2
Documentary, 1 month's sight,	2

On Paris—

On demand,	2
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On Berlin—Demand,	10
On New York—	10
On demand,	10
Credit, 60 days' sight,	10
On Bombay—	10
Wire,	10
On demand,	10
On Calcutta—	10
Wire,	10
On demand,	10
On Shanghai—	10
On demand,	10
30 days' sight, private paper,	10
Gold Leaf, 100 fine (per tola)	256
Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate)	8

Temperature.

(Taken at Messrs Falconer & Co.'s
Premises, Queen's Road.)

BAROMETER—	On demand,	29.82
Do. 1 P.M.	29.82	
Do. 4 P.M.	29.78	
Thermometer—	On demand,	87
Do. 1 P.M.	87	
Do. 4 P.M.	87	

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	Previous day (at 4 P.M.)	On date at 10 A.M.	On 4
Barometer	29.76	29.51	29
Temperature	85	85	87
Wind	W	SE	SE
Direction of Wind	SSW	SSW	SE
Force	1	3	5
Weather	c	b	c
Rain			

Highest open air temperature on the 5th.....
Lowest open air temperature on the 5th.....

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